

Minutes of Meeting

CSMC

Meeting Title:	CSMC Meeting Minutes	Meeting Date/Time:	18/05/2023 – 09:00
Meeting Type:	Cane Supply Management Committee Meeting	Meeting Location:	Harwood Training Room
Meeting Coordinator:	Daniel Rojo	Issue Date:	18/05/23

Attendee Name	Initials	Present	Role / Organisation / Email
Ross Farlow	RF	Y	Clarence Cane Growers Association Chairman
Andrew Fischer	AF	Y	North Clarence Harvesting Group Chairman
Robert Carr	RC	Y	Clarence Harvesting Group Director Chairman
Victoria Honey	VH	Y	Clarence Cane Growers Association Executive Officer
Matthew Clarke	MC	Y	HWD Mill Production Manager
Simon Hollis	SH	Y	HWD Cane Supply Manager
Dan Rojo	DR	Y	HWD Operations Manager

Notes – Harwood CSMC 18/05/23	
Start of Crush Operations	Targeting 20/06/23 at this stage, but completion of the maintenance crop and a reduction in the crop forecast will likely result in a start date of the 27/06/23.
Crop Estimate	Forecast 2023 crop revised down from 520,000 to 504,000 tonnes cane.
Pad closure	South Serpentine No 3 and 4
Mill Maintenance progress	Major work has undertaken on the Process Vessels, Mills and Boiler. The Mill program has been extensive, focussing on accuracy of mill set-up. Control system changes on the milling station will mill control and provide maceration water reliability to mitigate dry fibre issues. We expect significantly improved performance in the mills this year, with further improvements over the next 2 years.
Transport	Targeting a cane throughput of 190 to 195 ton per hour in the mill this season, have 10 trucks at our disposal during the season.
Harvesting	North Clarence group cane harvest 195,000 t Clarence group cane harvest 309,000 t
Pads	We are looking at economical solution for South Serpentine cane pads.